क्षेत्र कार्यक्रमों के अन्तर्गत सहायता दी जाती है । अस्वच्छ व्यवसायों में लगे व्यक्तियों अर्थात् चमड़ा उतारने वालों चर्मशोधकों तथा झाड़ूबरदारों को जो परम्परागत रूप से सफाई कार्य से जुड़े हैं के बच्चों के लिए मैट्रिक पूर्व छात्रवृत्ति की एक अन्य केन्द्र प्रायोजित योजना कार्यान्वयनाधीन है । इस योजना के अन्तर्गत, कक्षा छठी से आठवीं के छात्रों को 200/- रु. प्रतिमाह की दर से तथा कक्षा नौवीं तथा दसवीं के छात्रों को 250/- रु. प्रतिमाह की दर से छात्रवृत्ति दी जाती है । 1989-90 के दौरान इस योजना के लिए एक करोड़ रुपये तथा 1990-91 के लिए 3 करोड रुपये का आवंटन किया गया । मण्डल आयोग की रिपोर्ट में कुछ गैर हिन्दू समुदायों को भी उनके द्वारा तैयार किए गए मानदण्डों के आधार पर सामाजिक और शैक्षिक रूप से पिछड़े वर्गों (एसईबीसी) के रूप में शामिल किया गया है । सरकार ने प्रथम चरण में उन जातियों या समुदायों को अपनाने का निर्णय लिया है, जो मण्डल सूची के साथ-साथ राज्य सूचियों दोनों में सांझे हैं और 7-8-1990 से भारत सरकार तथा सार्वजनिक क्षेत्र उपक्रमों की सेवाओं में 27% आरक्षण प्रदान करने का निर्णय लिया है ।

मुस्लिमों के संबंध में जैसा कि पूछा गया है अलग से कोई आंकड़े नहीं रखे जाते हैं ।

Number of seats in general compartments of express trains leaving Delhi stations

3592. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) the total number of seats in general compartments of the express tarins leaving Delhi railway stations for Madhya Pradesh, Bihar, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh and Orissa; and

(b) the total number of tickets sold pertaining to the general compartments of the trains cited above, during the year 1988 ?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES) : (a) and (b) As against an average of 11967 seats per day in General Compartments of express tarins leaving, Delhi, New Delhi and Hazrat Nizamuddin Railway stations for Madhya Pradesh, Bihar Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh and Orissa, an average of 22450 tickets were issued per day towards these States from these stations during the year 1988. Under the provisions of the Railways Act, 1989, ticket is issued on payment of fare to any person desirous of travelling on a railway. The ticket is deemed to have been issued subject to the condition of availability of accommodation in the train for that class of carriage.

Setting up of a new Suburban Railway Station between Mulund and Bhandup station

3593. SHRI SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have reconsidered the proposal of setting up a New Suburban Railway Station in between Mulund and Bhandup station of the Central Railway Suburban Network in Bombay; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES) : (a) and (b) The proposal for opening of a new halt station between Mulund and Bhandup station has been examined. This has neither been found operationally feasible nor financially justified.

Concession to vanaspti industry

3594. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI : Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state :

(a) what is the total value of the concession given to vanaspati industry during

the last three years, year-wise by way of reduction in the price of imported vegetable oils to the industry and how is the value computed;

(b) the year-wise percentage of the production of vanaspati for the above period compared to the availability of all other cooking oils and fats during those years; and

(c) the total edible grade rice bran oil produced in the country in the said period and how much of it was consumed by the general public, after refining and how much by the vanaspati industry ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI RAM PUJAN PATEL) : (a) There has not been any reduction in the prices of imported vegetable oils during the last three years.

(b) The percentage of production of vanaspati during the last three years compared to the availability of other cooking oils and fats is as under :—

Oil-year (Nov.-Oct.)	Production of vanaspati	@Total availability of cooking oils & fats	% of Vanaspati to total cooking oils fats
			(in lakh MTs)
1986-87	9.23	48.45	19.05
1987-88	9.86	55.86	17.65
1988-89	9.70	53.23	18.22

@It includes domestic oils and imported vegetable oils.

(c) The total production of edible grade rice bran oil in the country and its consumption in the manufacture of vanaspati are as under :—

Oil-Year (Nov.-Oct.)	Total Production* of edible grade ricebran oil	Consumption of edible grade ricebran oil in the manufacture of Vanaspati	Consumption by general public after refining
			(Qty. in lakh MTs)
1986-87	1.26	1.18	0.08
1987-88	1.46	1.41	0.05
1988-89	1.58	1.49	0.09

(*) Figfiures based on the number of SEO returns received in the Directorate. rate.

Production of soyabean

3595. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) what was the year-wise production of soyabean in the country from 1983-84 to 1987-88 and what is the soyabean processing capacity already established in the country; whether Government propose to licence additional processing capacity;

(b) whether it is a fact that the USSR plan to set up a factory in India in collaboration with a private Indian party for processing local soyabean; and